

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

December 13, 2004

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FINAL REPORT FOR 2004



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### REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** December 13, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 4 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 1% short, 47% adequate and 52% surplus.

**CROPS:** Cotton and soybean harvest still incomplete due to wet weather. Rains continue to delay the pecan harvest. Areas reporting winter wheat suffering from inadequate nitrogen supplies due to leaching caused by excessive rainfall.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in overall good condition. Cattle continue to be fed hay and supplements. Some producers are selling cull cows.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Harvested	96	92	98	99					
COTTON									
Harvested	96	96	100	100					
WHEAT					0	8	45	45	2
Planted	89	87	100	98					
Emerged	86	78	96	92					
PASTURE & RANGE					3	18	37	37	5

### MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

This is the final Weather and Crop Progress Release for 2004. We will resume this report in early April 2005. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

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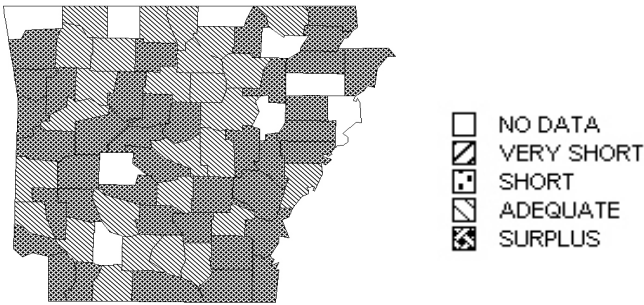
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

December 12, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 73<sup>o</sup>. Batesville recorded the low temperature of 26<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.53 inches at Warren to 0.02 inches at Brinkley.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: December12, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING DEC 12	CURR DEC ACCUM.	DEC NORMAL	JAN-NOV	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	62	30	9	0.77	1.88	3.20	46.24	46.02
Harrison	62	31	9	0.49	1.94	3.63	38.99	45.20
2 Calico Rock	63	29	7	0.52	2.60	4.00	41.93	45.99
Gilbert	66	28	7	0.62	2.13	3.88	45.01	44.78
Greers Ferry	64	30	8	0.98	3.39	4.68	49.42	51.06
Mountain Home	64	32	9	0.73	3.06	3.94	47.75	45.23
3 Batesville	67	26	7	1.00	3.65	4.51	48.12	48.02
Jonesboro	65	34	10	1.00	3.49	4.25	46.74	46.18
Keiser	70	33	2	0.03	3.31	4.55	49.02	49.52
Newport	65	37	8	0.95	3.39	4.74	44.01	48.82
4 Booneville	64	32	0	0.74	3.31	4.27	45.08	47.79
Clarksville	62	34	8	0.46	3.07	4.46	52.76	47.08
Dardanelle	65	31	7	0.69	3.23	4.30	40.95	48.59
Ft. Smith	67	33	8	0.61	2.75	3.39	47.61	43.87
Mena	66	33	8	0.60	2.79	5.02	56.57	58.39
Ozark	60	31	6	0.78	3.58	4.01	55.57	45.31
5 Conway	65	34	8	0.70	3.05	4.79	45.36	48.67
Hot Springs	67	33	-1	0.50	2.45	5.20	55.20	57.69
Little Rock	66	36	9	0.72	2.76	4.71	51.89	50.93
N Little Rock	66	37	7	0.65	2.62	4.53	52.35	49.19
6 Brinkley	63	37	-8	0.02	2.47	4.51	46.59	48.95
Marianna	65	38	9	1.51	4.21	5.27	45.97	52.65
Stuttgart	67	37	8	0.50	3.31	4.97	55.65	55.65
7 Hope	70	34	9	0.67	2.86	5.06	47.61	54.51
Texarkana	72	39	8	0.80	2.92	4.83	42.92	47.38
8 Camden	72	31	6	1.15	4.00	5.08	59.28	53.05
El Dorado	72	35	9	1.32	3.57	4.80	64.29	54.11
Warren	69	35	8	2.53	4.31	5.42	66.59	55.60
9 Eudora	73	41	2	1.59	3.21	5.68	63.13	56.53
Pine Bluff	68	37	11	0.67	3.08	5.41	55.46	52.48
Rohwer	68	36	9	0.22	3.35	5.60	56.21	51.99